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DAILY EDITION



CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING UNION

Today we are glad to be able to publish the full correspondence between Premier Tolmie and T. D. Pattullo in to play real clean basketball for regard to the proposed union of forces prior to the com- referee Brick Skinner was calling ing general election. It will be noticed that the invitation by Premier Tolmie is that Mr. Pattullo shall join him. There is no suggestion that Dr. Tolmie would join Mr. Pattullo's union government.

Under the British Constitution the Prime Minister has wide powers. He has the right to dismiss members of his the game. This, however, does n eabinet or to appoint others. He is the official executive mean that it was an unusually head and the others are there more or less in an advisory right from the start with both capacity. Members of the cabinet cannot act over the head of the Prime Minister but he may act over theirs.

If Mr. Pattullo should agree to join the Tolmie administration he would place himself in the hands of the Premier and could be dismissed at any time after the election. He would then be helpless unless he could persuade a majority of the members of the Legislature to support him. He might have to sacrifice his Liberal principles and would have no recourse.

was still fast with lots of good clay Today we do not think the people of the province have on either side. None of the boys. however, were able to sink many faith in Dr. Tolmie as a leader who could pull them out of the present morass. He might be helpful in a Pattullo ad- of their free throws. ministration as minister of agriculture or he might be useful in London as agent-general for the province. We the warriors and the Merchants can see no other place for him in connection with the pub- was probably the best game of the evening. The Merchants surprised lic affairs of the province. everybody by putting up the fight

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

With the work of the Legislative session dragging out while nothing is done to cope with the present situation, ing. managed to keep it in the Premier Tolmie is still sitting tight to office. Unfortu- first half 13-6. In the second half nately he is far from well, and this is greatly to be deplored Warriors started their nice fast for, whatever our political views, we all like our genial premier and wish him every success as long as he does not were checking hard and fighting hold up the business of the province. He has asked the for all they got. However. Johnny leader of the opposition to co-operate with him and that leader has advised an immediate election as the best means of clearing the air. The sooner the election takes place, the sooner the present doubt and unrest will be ended.

IMMEDIATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION MUCH PREFERRED

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able ground to deviate from that

"'Such a union, I feel, would do much to meet the present unrest. With the many groups in the field, there is a risk that no party would secure a working majority and this is most desirable in order that British Columbia would be assured of stable government which is more than ever necessary under present conditions. Such a combination could more safely be made now than after an election, if the party necessary to make an arrangement which would perhaps prove incompatible. I think this is one time for the present and associate our-

vince and the people.' Mr. Pattullo's Reply

"Your letter makes no reference to your telephonic communication of Saturday last at which time, at your request, I met Hon. Mr. Poolev and Hon. Mr. Howe. The proposals in your letter above guoted do not convey in full the representations made to me by Mr. Pooley and Mr. Howe. They suggested that an appeal should be made to the electorate conjointly by yourself and myself. under your leadership and that, following the election, you and I should conjointly select a cabinet. informed your representatives that I could not consider such proposal and expressed the further opinion that such a union would insure and deserve defeat.

"In your letter and repeatedly in public statements you have enjoined everybody to forget partizanshin. and selfish interests and to act cares to state publicly. I respectsolely for the welfare of the pro- fully suggest to you that the best Smith, Morgan, vince. In view of the fact that you service that you can render this prohave twice asked me to join your vince at the present time is to imgovernment. I assume that you be- mediately call a general election lieve me to be capable of disinter- and have the issue settled.

ested action. "At your time of life and in your

condition of health-I do not like to speak harshly-yet it seems that this is a time when one should speak cluntly and trankly. During nearly rive years of office you have had in second half. your government men of experience al pugue airairs and men who had seen looked upon as leading busi- zons put a little pep in their team nessmen and you have also had a and played point for point with the three-to-one majority in the house. Comets. The game was good and Your supporters in the house were sussed a great deal of excitement. looked upon as leading citizens in The girls must have had an excess their respective districts, yet you of energy or the fact that they must go affeld looking for other were playing for the cup may have leading men to join you in govern- given them the speed, etc., that

a stated in the house a few days more than any other girls' game ago that, if you had any proposals this year. The Comets had a lead having to do either with administra- of 6-4 in the first half but, as the with the bare majority found it tion or public policy which you de- econd half progressed, the Amasire to put into effect, the oppo- zons climbed into the lead and, sition would support you if these with but a few minutes to go, measures were in the public interest, when we should forget partizanship without any union. The house is now in session and, if you have any selves for the benefit of the prosuch measures, the opportunity is Amazons retaliated directly afterthere to present them.

> 'Instead of dealing with the immediate present you appear to be concerned as to the possible outcome of the approaching election. I do not share your alarm. In any event, it is the business of the people to express their wishes. I am not questioning the sincerity of your intentions when I tell you frankly that the man in the street looks Hunt 6, Menzies, Stalker 1, Currie, lect. However, most persons, when one of the best forms of hip reducupon your proposals as a means to Morrison 7, McNulty, Gillis. hang onto office. There are groups and individuals who agree with neither you nor me and I do not Forbes 4, Steffensrud 6, Fitzpatthink that it would be in the publie interest for you and me to join in an attempt to exclude legitimate minority interests from having representation in the Legislature.

"British Columbia, financially, is in a perilous position as you must know-more perilous than one ens, Vance.

"Faithfully yours. "T. D. Pattullo." trip to Ontario.

Close Verdicts Last Night in Basketball Play-offs; Railway Boys Defeated Grotto in Senior

A fair-sized crowd of spectators witnessed the first games of the championship basketball play-off series in appreciation for the wonderful the Auditorium last night. All the games were close and the treatment which we received durwinning teams had not very big margins to go on. The Wednesday, March 29, 1933 Canadian National Recreation Association won from the Grotto 44-36, the Warriors beat the Merchants 27-24 and pert branch. The hospitality shown WON FIRST PRIZE

IN SOCCER SWEEP we took our departure. The boys in the senior game had them very close with 15 personal fouls in the first 8 minutes of play. As the game progressed six players found themselves on the benc

went down under the sharpshoot-

Intermediate Game

The intermediate game between

they did after trailing all the sec-

ond half of the league. In the first

few minutes of play, they got a

good lead and, with heavy check-

corner play that won for them the

Comadina had an on-night from

the corners and sank long shots

time after time to put his team in

the lead 27-24 to the final whistle

feams, played a very comendable

was noticeably missed on the side

of the Merchants when he was put

off on personal fouls carly in the

Ladies' Game

In the ladies' fixture the Ama-

were the leaders with a one-point

margin. The Comets, then playing

desperately, scored a nice long shot

that put them in the lead but the

ards with an identical shot to

Senior League

Intermediate League

rick. Davies, Christinson, Hickey 1.

Ladies' League

Amazons- Morris 6. Ritchie

Arney 1, Ross 2.

give them their victory.

came for the Merchants. Pierce

Arney, from one of the junior

on personal fouls. No less than 42 personal fouls were called during Grand National Handicap. Mrs. at his work). teams trying to get a slim advantage. Players were soon finding

themselves on the bench and intermediate players had to take their pent some time unsuccessfully main. places on the floor. The Grotto had a lead of five points in the first half but, in the second half, shall I be breaking the rules if I MAURICE IRVING. ers of the CNRA to the tune of tell you where it is?"-Pathfinder. On Board ss. Prince Rupert. 44-36. In the second half the game

Sport Letter Box

APPRECIATION

Editor, Daily News:-

We wish to express our sincere ing our brief stay in Prince Rupert, especially to the Canadian National Recreation Association, Prince Ruis passed all our expectations and it was with the deepest regret that

The sympathy shown by everyone A. J. Webber, manager of the for Vic Brett, our captain, who met Family Shoe Store, holding the with a slight accident during the ticket on Kellsboro Jack, the win- first game, is greatly appreciated. ning horse, captured first prize it | We might state that Vic is getting the Prince Rupert Football Asso along very well, thanks to the care ciation's sweepstake on the recent of Dr. Hankinson. (He is now back

Thomas McMeekin drew Really This trip will always have a very True and won second prize while favorable impression on each play-H. W. Crane of Anyox held Slater er who is looking forward to an opportunity to return for another game in your city.

Once again thanking you for all The short-tempered golfer had the kindness shown to us, we re-

earching for a lost ball, when an VICTOR BRETT, WILF, BOURQUE, blorty lady seated on the links cal- RALPH ALPEN, ROSS NICHOLSON, led out to him: "Excuse me, sir, but LES WILSON, HAROLD MUNCEY,

Double-Barre'led Action



Miss Brown of England in a peculiar cross-armed attitude while playing against Miss Stode in the recent Twickenham tennis tournament

SPORT NOTES

individual scoring was as Johnston 15. Lamble 6, D. Morrison 1, C. Smith 1, J. Morrison 2. Grotto-Ratchford 13, Gurvich 8, something no person should neg-thighs of the leg, the hips (and it's Warriors-Comadina 12, Gillis 5, gymnasium apparatus which they are the muscles of the abdomen. feel will be necessary before they can exercise in a proper and effec-Merchants-E. Dingwell 5, Pierce tive manner. Banish that vision. A F. Dingwell 8, Bury, Antonelli 2, chair or two and a couple of books will do for a series of exercises which will work wonders for you. But there are some exercises which

ton arrived in the city on the with a ball three feet in diameter, building beside the garage. It is also Prince Rupert this morning from There are, of course, two teams or another factor in promoting the the south enroute home after a two persons needed. The players lie simpler life, the minister told the flat on their backs with their hands American Women's Club here.

Keeping fit is one way of cover- on the floor and their feet in the ing a number of important things air. The ball may not be touched with two words. But it is impossible | with the hands, and the first perto make an estimate of the value of con or team shooting the ball bethe things which come under that yound reach of an opponent scores heading, for keeping fit is one of a point. Let's see what this does for the priceless things of life and is us. It exercises the feet, calves and they think of keeping fit, have vis- |ing), and the lower half of the back. ions of extensive and expensive Also sharing in the general benefit

Is Blessing

Johnston, Davies, Furness 1, Dick- do not even require that much ap- The jig-saw puzzles a blessing, beparatus. Just a pushball and a lieves Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., of Comets Irvine 5, Steen. Tite 3, floor bare of any furniture in your Dominion-Douglas United Church. immediate vicinity will suffice. because it is helping to keep families together following a time when W. J. Larkworth, of New Hazel- The game of pushball is played the home was merely an empty

Days

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